REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMILTON,

From March 1864 to March, 1865.

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REPORT.

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RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, March 1864	$1,571 62
Received of George B. Dodge, Collector for 1863	83 13
Francis R. Allen, " 1864	4,533 00
Dog tax of 1863	5 40
Massachusetts school fund	35 19
Expenses recruiting, 1863, reimbursed by state	70 00
State aid "	1,800 00
From Corporation tax	228 99
Town of Gloucester for supplies to paupers	79 07
Money hired	3,650 00
	$12,056 40

EXPENDITURES.

Paid	Outstanding order of 1863	7 20
	Orders of present year	6,026 63
	Interest on notes	753 50
	State aid	1,908 00
	State tax	1,296 00
	County tax	539 04
	Deposited with state treasurer for recruiting	500 00
	Snow bills of 1863	1 92
		$11,032 29

SCHOOLS.

North District.

Paid	Sophia F. Lovering, teaching 12 weeks summer term..	$60 00
	Chas. E. Harrington, teaching winter term.....	102 00
	George Dane, for wood and building fire.....	20 00

South District.

Paid	Sarah E. Webster, teaching 12 weeks, summer term..	60 00
	Charles A. Sayward, " winter term.....	100 00
	Joshua Appleton, wood and building fire.....	16 00

East District.

Paid	P. B. Adams, teaching summer term, 12 weeks.....	60 00
	Harriet E. Dodge, winter term.....	75 00
	F. R. Allen, wood and making fire.....	21 33

West District.

Paid	Joseph F. Kent, teaching winter term, 1863-4, 2¼ mo	59 00
	Lydia B. Wilson " summer term 12 weeks.....	60 00
	George H. Stevens " winter term.....	114 00
	Alvin Smith, wood and building fire.....	26 00
		$773 33

OVERSEERS OF POOR DEPARTMENT.

Paid for

Asa Brown,	to Mary Rowe, for board to April, 8th 1864	$92 00
"	from April 8 to August 15.....	55 71
"	D. M. Hoyt, cloth.....	1 76
"	" funeral expenses.....	20 00
Joanna Kent,	house rent, to James M. Woodman.....	22 50
"	E. P. Dodge, groceries.....	86 50
"	George B. Dodge, 3 cords of wood.....	30 00
"	Jarvis Lamson, 1 cord of wood.....	12 00
"	Jonathan P. Lovering, 1 do.....	10 00
"	Alvin Smith, ½ do.....	4 00
Eunice Lefavour,	to Aaron Goodhue, for board 1 yr.....	130 00
"	" clothing.....	4 86
E. E. Meady,	to city of Salem, supplies and coal.....	72 50
"	for house rent.....	17 00
"	J. M. Prime, groceries.....	45 00

Paid for

Robert Dodge, to estate of E Meacom, house rent 1 yr	50 00
" R. & J. Pickett, wood and coal	34 00
" Robert Whipple, groceries	87 00
" F. R. Allen, wood 5 cords	49 00
" Silvester Dane, meat	3 97
" O. F. Swasey, medical attendance	3 00
Kendal Dodge, to County of Essex, board 1 yr	124 21
" " clothing	30 00
George Barker, to E. Haskell, care of family 2 weeks	5 00
" E. Cogswell & Son, groceries	20 00
" Sarah Manning, care of family 10 weeks	10 00
" D. M. Hoyt, groceries delivered	29 22
" D. M. Hoyt, funeral expenses of Mrs. Barker	20 00
" Mrs. Curtis, care of family 1 week	75
" W. A. Brown, clothing and boots	25 00
Shackley family, to town of Beverly, groceries	10 00
Dr. J. S. Bomer, Medical attendance on Poor,	21 00
" " J. L. Robinson	37 50
Elias Haskell, to D. M. Hoyt, groceries for family	37 08
Mary Howe, to D. M. Hoyt, "	5 00
" to George E. F. Dane, beef	10 00
" to F. R. Allen, ½ cord of wood	4 00
" to Wm. G. Brown, coal, 2620 lbs	20 96
George Dane, supplies to poor travellers	7 00
Amount	1,247 52
Deduct—am't received from Gloucester	79 07
Expense of poor	$1168 45

GEORGE DANE,
JOHN WHITTREDGE,
F. R. ALLEN,
} Overseers of Poor.

SALARIES AND FEES.

Paid Joseph P. Lovering, services as school committee 2 yrs	$16 00
" town clerk	10 00
George R. Dodge, collector 1863	25 00
George Dane, services as overseer of poor	5 00

Paid John Whittredge, services as overseer of poor	5 00
F. R. Allen " "	5 00
" " collector 1864	44 00
" " constable	6 00
John Whipple 2d, selectman and assessor	16 00
" making annual report	3 00
" census of children	1 00
W. A. Brown, selectman and assessor	18 00
" making annual report	3 00
" census of children	1 00
Alvin Smith, selectman and assessor	16 00
" making annual report	3 00
" census of children	1 00
Daniel E. Safford, town treasurer	20 00
" school committee——	10 00
	$208 00

ROADS.

Paid Robert Stone, railing and material	$1 50
Alvin Smith, labor on road near Riggs'	140 00
I. D. Brown, gravel	5 00
Mrs. Anna Brown do	5 00
Isaac Knowlton, working non-resident tax	6 98
" clearing snow	9 20
Joseph Knowlton, working non-resident tax	6 98
" working unpaid taxes	11 68
" clearing snow	8 65
Winthrop L. Dodge, working non-resident tax	6 98
" working A. Baker's tax	11 24
" clearing snow	32 70
George B. Dodge, working non-resident tax	6 98
" working tax of heirs of A. Dodge	55
" clearing snow	14 70
George Appleton working non-resident tax	6 98
Daniel Roberts " "	6 98
" clearing snow	23 35
George E. F. Dane, working non-resident tax	6 98
" clearing snow	16 50
F. R. Allen, collector for snow bills rec'd for taxes	14 37
	$343 30

ABATEMENTS.

Of 1863	George B. Dodge, Collector.....	$1 26
" 1864	Francis R. Allen,...."....	23 25
		$24 51

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Allowed	F. R. Allen, Collector for 5 per cent. discount on Taxes paid before Nov. 1, 1864.....	167 92

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid		
	Charles E. River, bounty voted 1861.....	29 00
	Joseph P. Lovering, recording soldiers names, &c.....	17 75
	Conrad H. Brooks, am't of Estate of Capt. Linbery.....	1,000 00
	D. P. Dodge, for express.....	2 68
	George W. Pease, printing.....	25 87
	Joseph P. Lovering, recording births, deaths and marriages	6 90
	H P. Ives, record books.....	2 50
	Benjamin Porter, repairs on Pound....	4 75
	First Cong. Parish, rent of selectmen's office & use of vestry	30 00
	D. M. Hoyt, postage and making return of deaths.....	3 35
	Salem Gazette office, printing notice of reward, &c. 1861....	4 75
	Stephen B. Ives, jr, services in the Linbery case.....	50 00
	D. E. Safford....."....."....."....	20 00
	Overseers of Poor, for services out of town on ac't of paupers	13 50
	F. R. Allen, postage and stationery.....	50
	John Whipple 2d, meeting with County Com.....	2 00
	".....copying town valuation of 1863-4.....	7 50
	W. A. Brown, meeting with County Com.....	2 00
	" making return of Men in Navy.....	2 00
	" copying valuation of 1863 and 4.....	10 00
	" journey to Gloucester to pay bounties.....	3 50
	" " to Salem to get receipts for enlisted men	2 50
	" making out state aid return and carrying the same to Boston.....	5 00
	" stationery, express and postage.....	4 00

Alvin Smith, copying valuation books of 1863 and 4.....		10 00
" making out state aid return.....		1 50
" journey to Topsfield 1 50—postage 50 cts....		2 00
D. E. Safford, revenue stamps.....		2 43
" travelling expenses 3 00—postage 57 cts.....		3 57
		$1,262 05

BOUNTIES.

Paid to				
Edward Hill	$125 ;	Moses D. Wilkins	$125.....	250 00
Joseph C. Conant	125 ;	Thomas Manning	125.....	250 00
John Tuxbury	125 ;	Ralph H. Goodhue	125....	250 00
John Marshall	125 ;—all entered August, 1864....			125 00
Tristram Appleton	125 ;	Nath'l Appleton	125....	250 00
Daniel Trow	125 ;	Lemuel Riggs	125....	250 00
Abbot Johnson	125 ;	George Smith	125....	250 00
John H. Knowlton	125 ;	Henry P. Brewer	125....	250 00
Chas F. Hawkins	125 ;—Enlisted Nov. 16, 1864.....			125 00
				$2,000 00

LIQUOR AGENCY.

David M. Hoyt, Agent, Dr.

By profits of Agency to March, 1865.....	47 39
" stock on hand.....	133 27
	$180 66

RECAPITULATION.

Amount charged to Treasurer on first page.....	12,056 40
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Expense of Schools.....	773 33
" " Poor.....	1,247 52
Salaries and Fees.....	208 00
Roads.....	343 30
Abatements	24 51
Discount on Taxes.....	167 92
Incidental Expenses.....	1,262 05
Bounties.....	2,000 00

State Aid to Jan'y, 1865	1,908 00	
State Tax	1,296 00	
County Tax	539 04	
Deposited with State for security	500 00	
Outstanding order of 1863	7 20	
Snow bills of 1863	1 92	
Interest on Notes	753 50	
Due from George B. Dodge, Collector, 1863		5 00
" F. R. Allen, " 1864		94 09
" D. M. Hoyt, liquor agent,		180 66
		$1,303 86
The Town is liable for Outstanding Orders		17 50
Cash Balance in favor of Town		$1285 86

TOWN DEBT.

Notes for Money hired previous to March, 1864		$15,772 00
" " " " the present year		3,650 00
		$19,422 00
Deduct amount of balance in Treasury	1,286 36	
" " State aid, due from State	1,908 00	
		3,194 36
Town Debt		$16,227 64

W. A. BROWN,
JOHN WHIPPLE 2d,
ALVIN SMITH,
} Selectmen of Hamilton.

Hamilton, March 6th, 1865.